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Amendments To the Abstract:

Please amend the paragraph of the English translation document at page 25 line 9 to line

13, as follows:

Optimal adjustment of the extrapolation function in respect of the database is effected

according to the invention not by means of a maximum correlation coefficient r but using a

measure of quality (K), which is independent of the gradient of an adjustment curve in respect of

a database.